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Fuuko and Ohayashi had a fight!! Fuuko, who was feeling down from all this, gained Daiya's gentle encouragement. This made her feel the undeniable importance of Daiya to her. On the other hand, Ichi begins his work as the student council president. In the student council office after school, an unexpected incident happened!!

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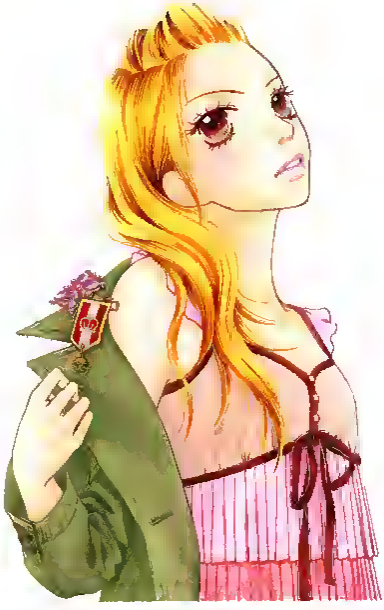


A word from the author

♡ "When I'm having a hard time working towards my ambitions, or when I feel bad, I'll sing the Anpanman March. This reminds me of the drawing I saw at the Anpanman museum in Kouchi where Anpanman tore his face off to feed a hungry child. Either way gives me the courage to march forward with enthusiasm. I want to be like Anpanman too!! That's what I think."
(Nanaji Nagamu)

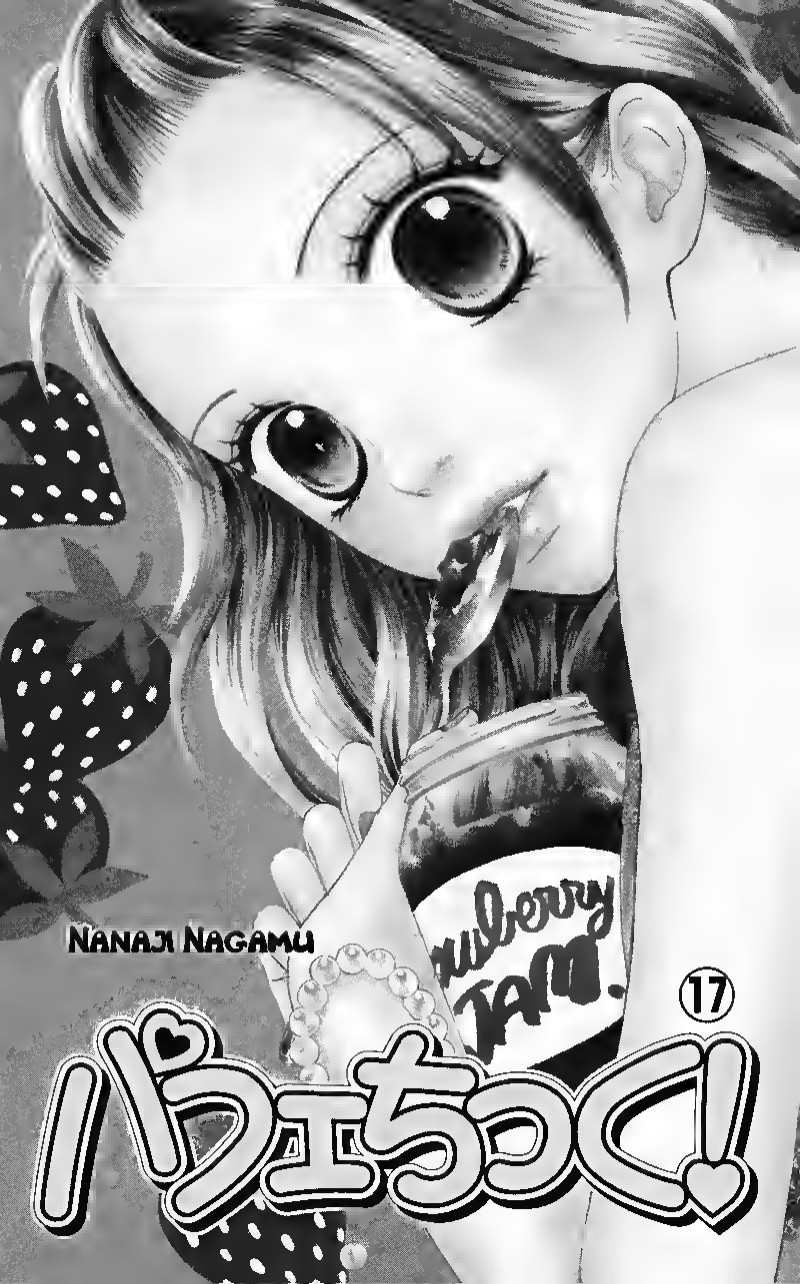
LOVE
M·C
0503

Previously

Fuuko is a cheerful and lively high school girl. She's neighbors with Ichi and Daiya who lives above her in the same building. Although Fuuko and Ichi obviously has mutual affection for each other, they still missed the chance to progress further. While Fuuko longs and weeps for Ichi, Daiya earnestly proposes his love to her. Since Fuuko yearns for a happy place to harbor her feelings, the pair of them consequently started going out!!

Due to an accidental kiss between Ichi and Fuuko, the relationship with Daiya plunges into crisis. However, they made up by chance while Daiya was admitted to the hospital due to a traffic incident. Fuuko proffered Daiya with a woolly hat she made. The distance between them draws close slowly.

Fuuko's friend, Obayashi, is spurned by love?! To cheer her up, Fuuko made plans behind her back and, as a result, infuriated her! While Fuuko is feeling down, Daiya turned his back to her and said, "I won't look at you. Spill it!!" which started Fuuko crying on his back?!


NANAJI NAGAMU
17
パラレっく!

Ⓐ Seems like I finally got the gist of how to choose clothes. I used to think that as long as I wear an original style and in the end earned myself some painful experiences. I've learnt not to trust my own taste now. Instead, I'll decide on something like this magazine first (It's MORE at the moment). Then, I'll go buy from the brand on that magazine. I feel safer, because it's clothes in the magazine. My way of choosing clothes is based on the psychology of it should be alright because even the magazine show it. But, the thing about me having no taste is an absolute fact. That's why I need to depend on fashion magazines.

Ⓑ ↓

IT'S MY OWN FAULT
HEY,
...UM...
DID SHE...
DO SOMETHING G. IN?
KOMORI
...
I STILL THINK FUJIKO'S ANNOYING...
She's always got a guy worrying about her.
I'm so envious...
Her flames hasn't been extinguished yet!
?
GO AWAY! RIGHT NOW, YOUR APPEARANCE WILL ONLY ADD FUEL TO FIRE!
WAH!
WAH!

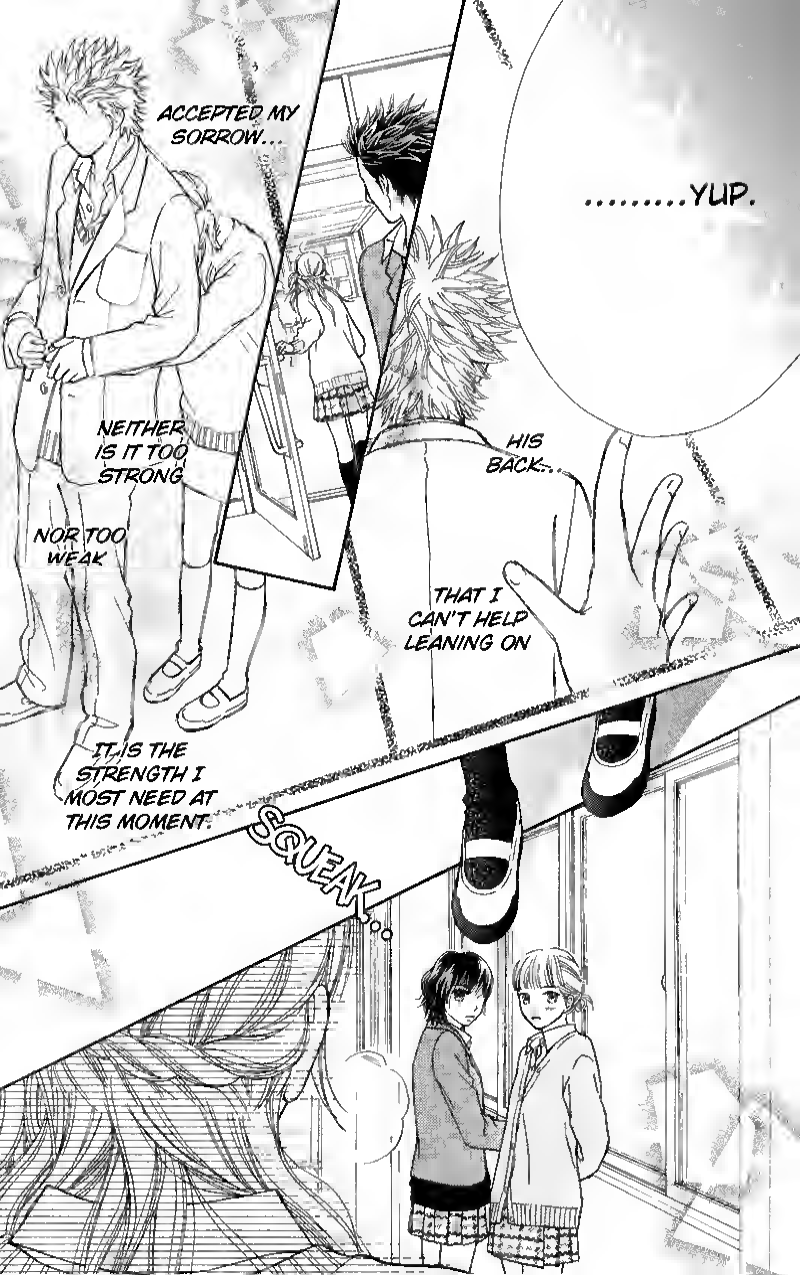
Where do you want me to go?
Just get out of her sight first!
Huh, huh?
It's cold outside, you know!
balcony
I'M SO ENVIOUS OF YOU, FUJIKO!
I REALLY DO KNOW...
THAT FUJIKO DIDN'T...
GET TO WHERE SHE IS NOW EASILY AND I WENT AND SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HER...

WHY...
NOT ONLY THAT I...
COULDN'T COMFORT....
A FRIEND IN NEED,
I'VE MADE HER EVEN MORE MISERABLE...
EH?
MWAH!
Ah!
!

Honestly! Freaked me out
Yeah
DAIYA! THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO MAKE OUT, YOU KNOW!
HEH HEH, YOU SAW US?
FWAP!

THIS STATEMENT IS UNJUSTIFIED.
YET IT'S A SPELL FILLED WITH KINDNESS!
.....
.....
.....
Ommm—
Ow... My fingers!
PHEW...
I THINK...
IF SHE REALLY KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE LIKE,
SHE WON'T..
HATE YOU FOR SURE.

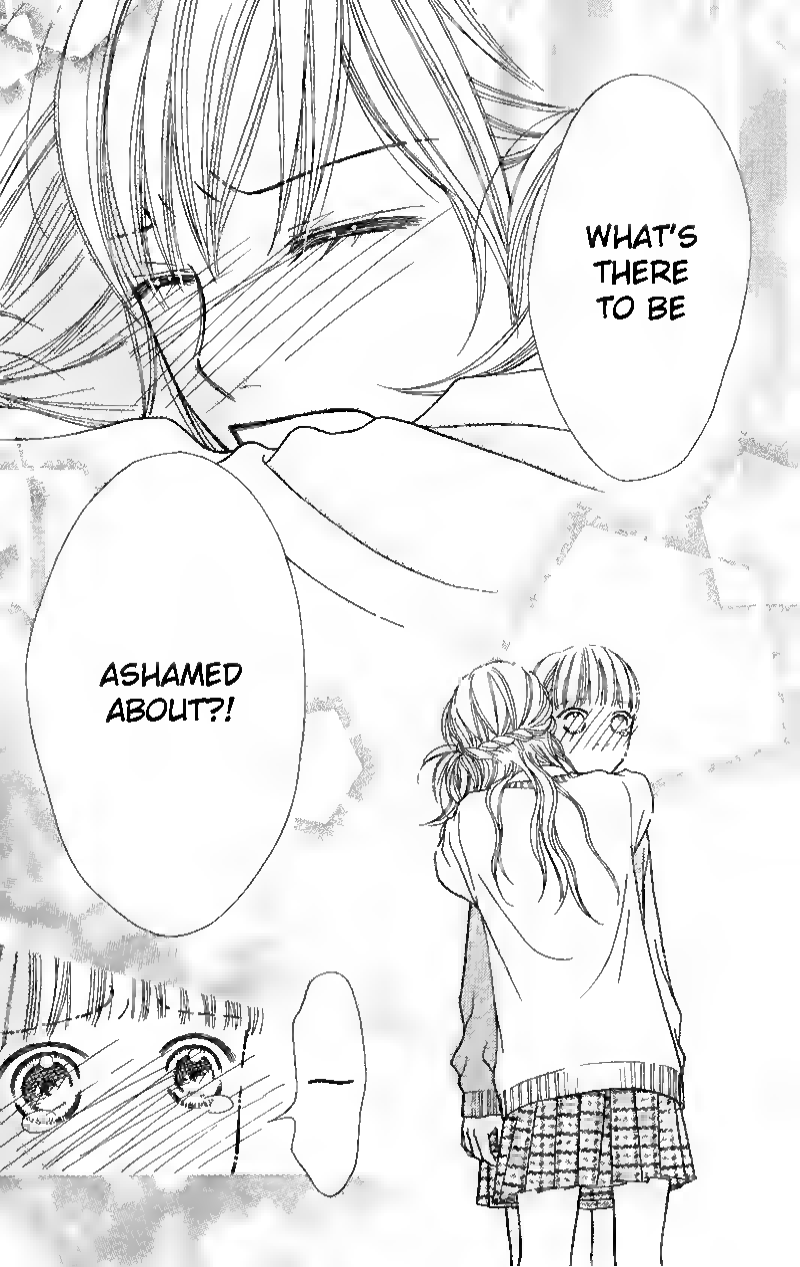
DID MY STRENGTH
REACH YOU?


ACCEPTED MY SORROW...
NEITHER IS IT TOO STRONG
NOR TOO WEAK
IT IS THE STRENGTH I MOST NEED AT THIS MOMENT.
.....YUP.
HIS BACK...
THAT I CAN'T HELP LEANING ON
SQUEAK...

I'M REALLY ...
VERY...
SOR
RY
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO THOUGHT-LESS
BUT—
SORRY, I'M JUST BEING JEALOUS

ALTHOUGH, I DO FEEL SORRY!
EVEN IF YOU'RE JEALOUS,
I'M STILL GLAD TO HAVE DAIYA WITH ME!
I CAN'T HELP THAT!

YOU KNOW,
FUUKO, I SAW YOU THAT YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND
AND KOMORI WAS GETTING ON WELL TOO.
PE-PE-PE-


WHAT'S THERE TO BE
ASHAMED ABOUT?!
—

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Sigh~
THERE EXISTS ALL KINDS OF EMOTIONS
SO, YOU WERE THE CAUSE OF IT ALL~
SORRY
SAY BEFOREHAND IF YOU'VE GOT SOMEONE YOU LIKE ALREADY!
NOOO — SO ANNOYING —
I'VE JUST STARTED TO LIKE HIM TOO!
Shiraishi, you idiot~
Komori Me hue too
IN THIS WORLD,
HOW COULD I?!
YOU WERE ALL GETTING ON SO WELL BACK THEN
I COULDN'T BREAK THE MOOD!
THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF FEELINGS
EMERGES FROM ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD

THAT'S WHY I FEEL
WHEN TWO EMOTIONS MEET
AND THEY CAN BECOME A COMPATIBLE PAIR,
That hurts!
SIGH——
REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY——
I AM SORRY!
YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS A MIRACLE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT!
MWAH
MIRACLE..
FLOP

AH!
THAT MUST BE WHY I CAN'T SOLVE THIS PROBLEM HERE?!
Because... I'm feeling shy!
PLEASE DON'T BLAME IT ON OTHER PEOPLE...

DON'T KNOW IF KOMORI AND KUROIWA... WILL CRAM TOGETHER?

DON'T KNOW
BUT, EVEN IF THEY DID,
THEY'LL BE SO NERVOUS THEY COULDN'T.

① Hi everybody!! I'm Nanayi Nagamu!! It's vol 17 already. This cover page is the first time I've drawn an extra for this series. But the fact is, I haven't even colored it when I'm writing this column. Beside that, the MARGARET will be giving out an interchanging cover page at the same time vol 17 goes on sale. Which means the cover page will be made into two interchanging front covers. Those of you who only reads the singles please take this chance to buy MARGARET and have a look.

I really like MARGARET. Long before I've become a mangaka, I've liked them up to now. There fore, I'm strongly recommending them to everyone!!

Then, enjoy vol 17 please.

...DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN BE IN THE SAME CLASS IN SECOND YEAR
I REALLY HOPE
WE'LL BE IN THE SAME CLASS
IF YOU SAY SOMETHING SO CUTE, I'LL WANT TO KISS YOU!
WAH!
OKAY!
LET'S REVISE!
Hey
RIGHT.
IS THERE ANY REASON WHY TWO IDIOTS ARE REVISING TOGETHER?
It's a bit too late for that.
UM...
UM...
LET'S SEE WHAT DOES THIS MEAN HERE?
UM...
UM...
UM...
M-HM
I REALLY HOPE SO.

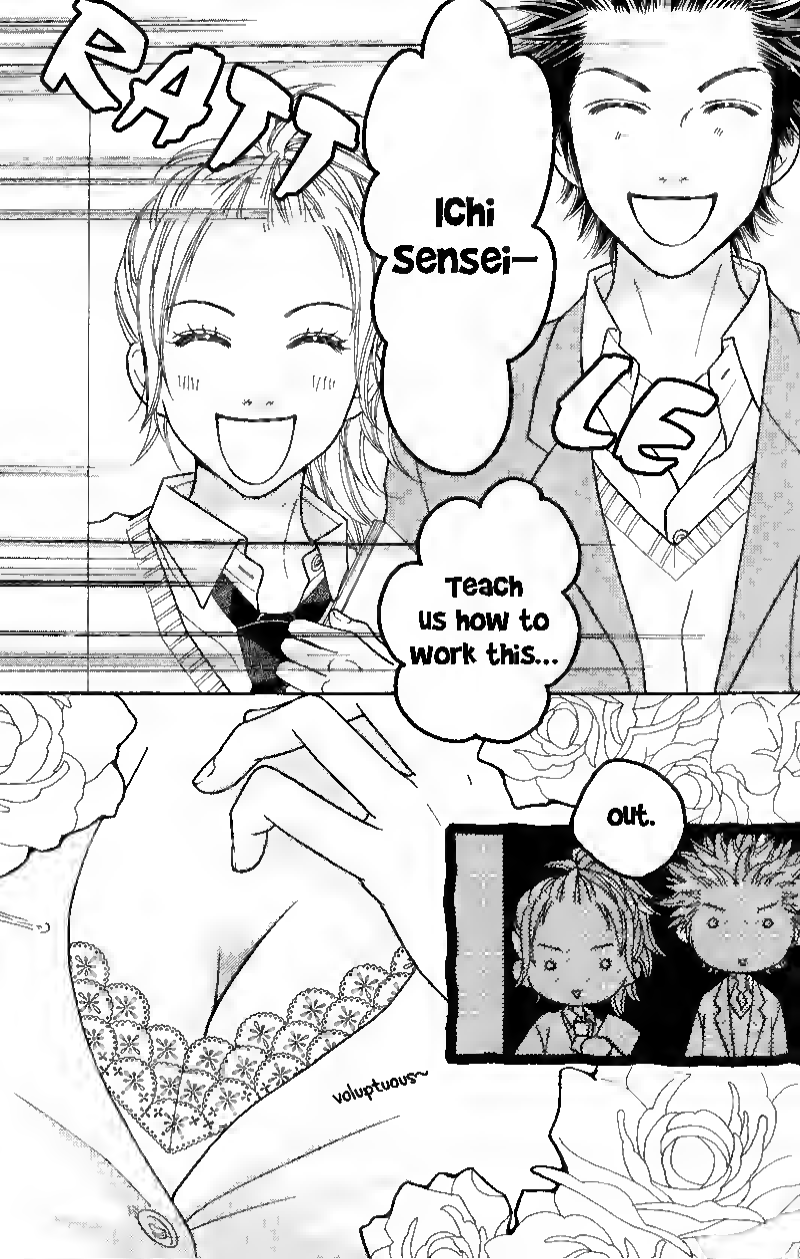
LET'S JUST GO ASK THE TEACHER!
ALTHOUGH I DETEST IT,
THE TEACHER?
Student Council Office
— THEN,
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.

I'M KAGECHIKA, THE SECRETARY.
I NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE.
PRESIDENT, IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN GO FIRST.
scribble
THANK YOU
THANKS EVERYONE
Tsk! I can't find bonus to pick from a year one rune.
I can tell you really want the president's position!
AREN'T YOU GOING?
HM— YOU'RE

I SAID YOU CAN GO FIRST!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. EVEN IF I'M LATE GOING HOME, THERE WON'T BE ANYONE WHO'LL HARASS ME!
CREAK
!!
UH
OR IS IT BECAUSE...
YOU'RE TAKING PITY ON THE FACT THAT I WRITE SO SLOW AND STILL BECAME THE SECRETARY?
shocked

Are you thinking why my handwriting is so bad when I'm the secretary?
Mmm...
SOR...
SIT DOWN
?
?
SORRY, I'M BLABBERING.
scribble scribble scribble scribble scribble scribble scribble
ALL THIS TIME,
I DIDN'T ...
AH—!! SORRY!
I'M BLABBERING AGAIN...
CLUNK
NOOO!

GRAB—
POP
POP
PO—
!?


RATT
LE
Ichi Sensei—
Teach us how to work this...
out.
voluptuous~

Stop it. Then the roses will kill you.
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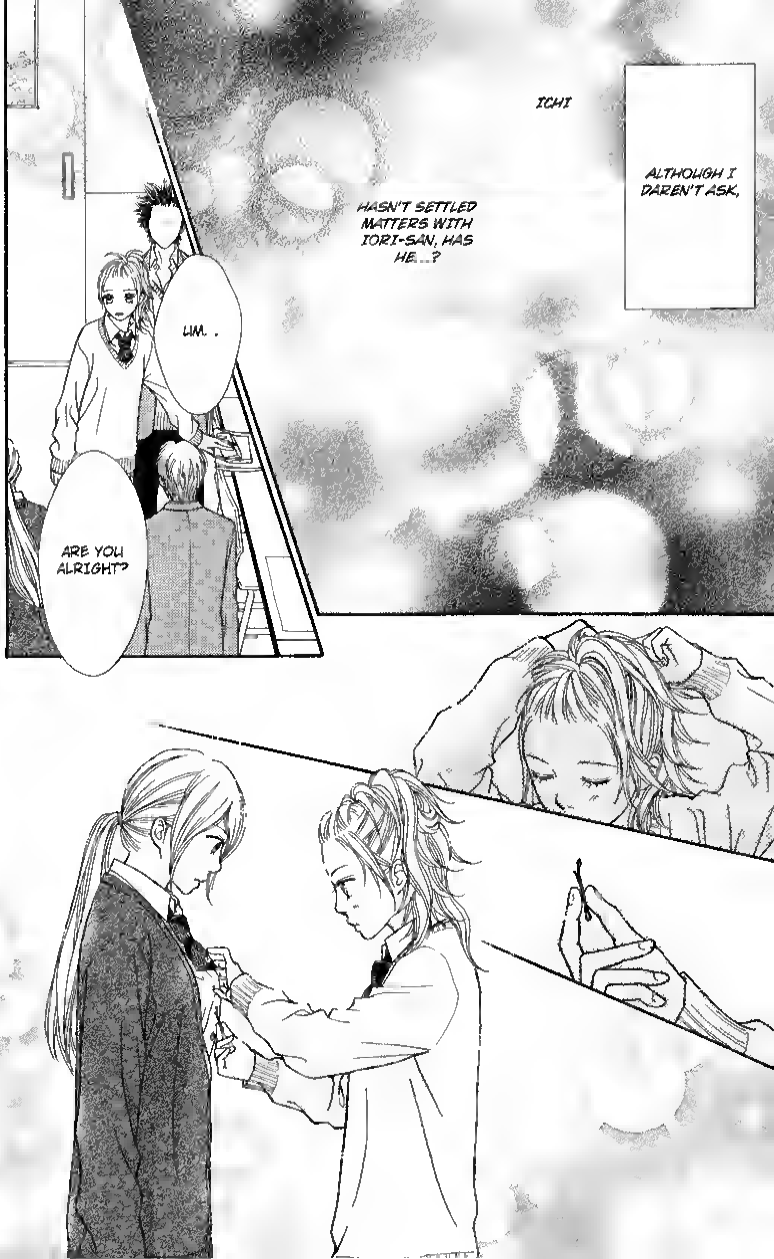
IT'S FOR REAL!
SHE'S GOT ALIMONGOID BOOBS!
THEY ARE SO BIG AKIYO SENPAI CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE.
Don't put me in the same class when boobs are only three size
Huh?
Mine are nicely shaped
.....

(5) But, of course not all clothes suit me. Of course, I know that at my advanced age. Don't remind me (tears). Differentiating which one suits or not, then add in a bit of my own preferences, I feel much more settled lately (compared to before). As long I keep my mouth shut, other people really can't tell how stupid I am. As long as I keep my mouth shut. I'm mortally afraid of the elegantly flashy styles. Well, it doesn't suit me. It really clashes with me who's dead plain. Never mind me. >x<. Although I say that, I also don't want to look too plain. Choosing what to wear is really difficult.

FWAP
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
PAK
DON'T,
DON'T LOOK.

FU-CHAN...
Hey... Be a Bit more concerned with this end first!
MWAH, I FORGOT.
RIGHT! ICHI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
NOTHING! DON'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY, AMOEBA GIRL!
BLUSH

ICHI~?
How dare you say that to my girl!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ASKED FOR THE ATTENTION!
THE PRESI-DENT.
LIM...
HE WAS REALLY JUST TRYING TO CATCH ME BEFORE I FELL
AND THAT'S THE WHOLE OF IT.
..IT DOES MAKE SENSE IF I THINK ABOUT IT.
ICHI WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BECAUSE..


ICHI
ALTHOUGH I DAREN'T ASK,
HASN'T SETTLED MATTERS WITH IORI-SAN, HAS HE...?
UM. .
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

OK!
SHALL WE?
.....
.....
.....
.....
LET'S FORGET ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
?
whisper
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO WANT TO FORGET, AREN'T YOU?

EH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
YOU'RE WORRIED THAT YOU'LL HAVE DREAMS OF BEING ATTACKED BY DAIRY COWS FROM HOUSTON, ETC.
YOU MUST BE THINKING WHAT AN UGLY THING, AREN'T YOU?
KAGECHIKA
LISTEN HERE!
SHOCK
EH EH, ICHI!
SHOCK
WHY ARE YOU SUCH A PESSIMIST?!
NOOO!
LET ME TELL YOU,

YOUR PARANOIA OF BEING PERSECUTED IS MAKING US OUT TO BE CRIMINALS!
IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES!
DON
UH. . YOUR NAME'S NINKON, RIGHT SENPAI?
. I'M KAGE-CHIKA
THE SECRETARY, KAGECHIKA.
THE SECRE-TARY, KAGE-CHIKA!

YOU'RE PROBABLY
Gross
PANG...
MUCH BETTER
THAN WHAT YOU IMAGINE!
STUNNED
LIAR.

DAIYA
SLICK.
HOW CAN SHE NOT CHEER UP AFTER HEARING SUCH FLATTERING COMPLIMENTS?
I DON'T LIKE
FLATTERING ANOTHER GIRL.
Uh-oh
—WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME.
I'M SORRY
I SEE
ORIGINALLY,
I JOINED THE STUDENT COUNCIL
JUST SO I CAN GET RID OF THIS BAD HABIT...
KAGE-CHIKA...

LET ME CONTINUE MY PESSIMISTIC LIFE TILL THE DAY I DIE!
BUT, NEVER MIND...
NO...
NO, NOT AGAIN!
I'M DOING IT AGAIN!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT?!
WHY
WAS I BORN ANYWAY?
AH, AH— ANNOY— ING! LOOK...
EVERY— ONE'S TERRIFIED AND BACKED OFF NOW!
SOR...
SORRY, I'M STILL SHOCKED THAT MY BREASTS AND SLIP WERE SEEN.
MMM...
I'M BE- GINNING
Slip
MMM...
TO GET HER...
MMM...
beginning to feel that she's interesting

OH— I COMPLETELY FORGOT.
YUP, YUP!
WE WANTED ICHI SENSEI TO HELP US REVISE!
HUH—? DO IT YOURSELVES!
WHAT DID YOU...
WANT ME FOR?
HM~?
OUR PRESIDENT DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THAT HIS BLOOD COUSIN IS GOING TO FAIL THE YEAR, DOES HE?
OH— RIGHT, WHY DOESN'T KAGECHIKA HELP US TOO?
For Fuuko
For Daiya

②In vol 10, I wrote that there's an increase of MARGARET's mangaka in Hyougoken. Of those mangaka, there are xxx and Yuka Nan who helped me out before. They were both extremely interesting. It was so funny I had cramps. No joke (lol). The youngsters that come around my house are all lively, well behaved and hardworking. I really like them a lot. They make an old bag like me forget my age and get rowdy with them all. And after sharing a laugh, I'm the only one who ends up with more smile lines. The skin of all others still remains shiny and smooth. That sets me back a bit (lol). However, I'm okay with it even with the increase of smile lines. I want to keep on enjoying the time I spend with them.

SUBSTITUTE THIS OVER HERE, RIGHT?
AND THEN—
THEN, YOU BRING THIS HERE—
EH? WHY DO YOU BRING IT THERE?
Just sub it in!
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW AT YOUR LEVEL!
THERE'S NO WHY!
EH? WHY SUBSTITUTE WITH THAT?
Desk
VROM
VROM
VROM
VROM
Ahhh
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO REVISE?
WE DO!
It's just that our brains can't follow
...MR PRESI-DENT,
YOU NEED TO TEACH IN LINE WITH THEIR LEVEL.
Hun?

WHEN THIS HAPPENS...
M-mm!
KAGECHIKA SENPAI'S FEATURES
ARE ACTUALLY REALLY APPEALING!
Although, it's so much hidden by her emo fringe that I can't see clearly
HER BREASTS ARE WELL ENDOWED AS WELL...
I want mine pert and packed like hers.

M-hm
M-hm,
HER TYPE (OF BOOBS)?
DAIYA LIKES
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT
GLANCE
...DOES HE?
—SO, THIS HERE WILL BECOME THIS.
OH, OH! I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND!
GASP
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION!
Albeit just a bit.

PA——LE
SOR
SORRY! I'M SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF THE EXPERT...
I'M BEING RUDE.
I WASN'T BEING SARCASTIC
WAH— HERE IT GOES AGAIN
HM
PRETTY AMAZING
I WAS COMPLIMENTING YOU!

Last time
HONESTLY— ICHI'S SO MEAN!
MWAH—
Hmph!
KAGECHIKA, DON'T MIND HIM!
..
I GET SHOUTED AT BY HIM ALL THE TIME.
YOU—

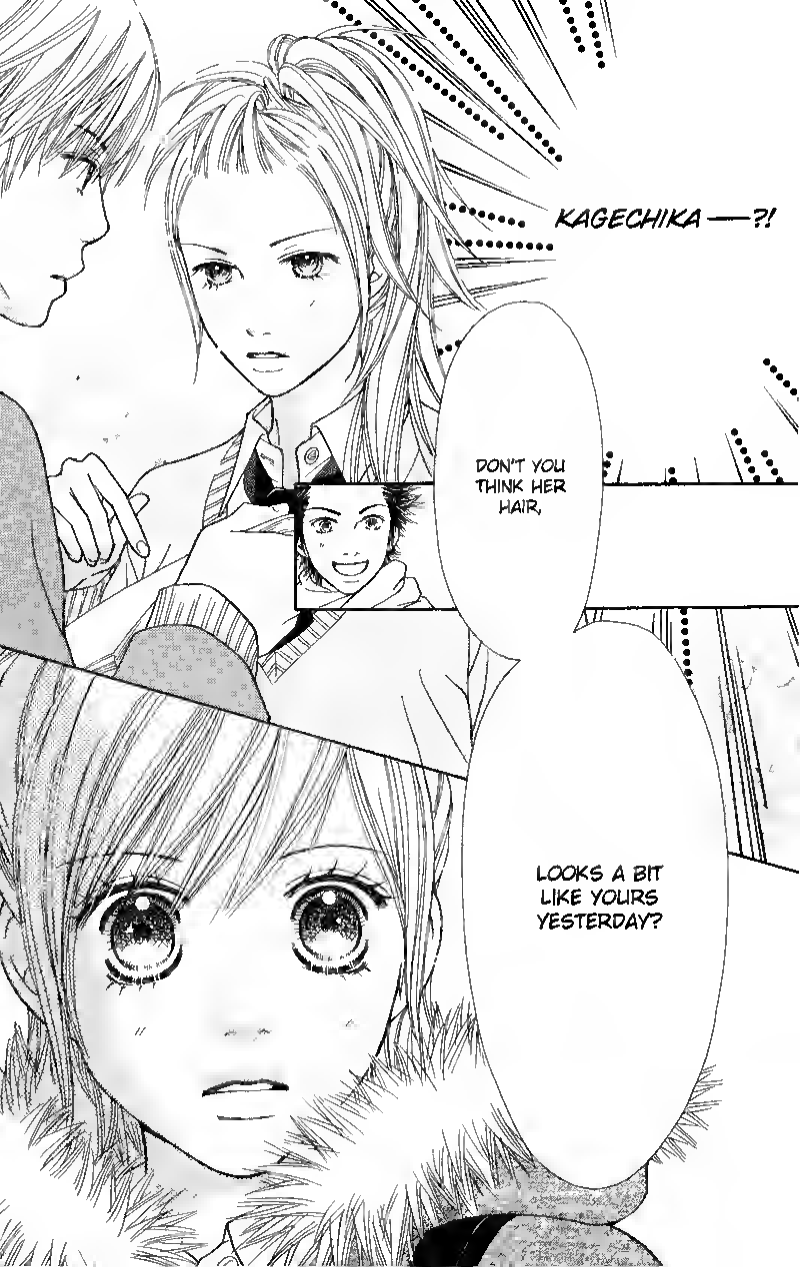
THANK YOU!
Student Council Office
.... NO PROB-LEM.
DO WELL IN THE EXAMS
WE WILL YOU TOO!
.....BYE.
AH—
KAGECHIKA
YOU DON'T NEED TO NEXT TIME!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY SPEAKING LIKE A SENIOR?
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SPEAKING IN POLITE TERMS.
YOU'RE YEAR TWO AREN'T YOU?
I AM HIGH AND MIGHTY.
EH~ YOU'RE ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY AGAIN
You're supposed to use polite terms!

GOOD MORNING— SILLY COUPLE ♡
IF I LOOK CAREFULLY,
THERE'S QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH BIG BOOBS SO ENVIOUS!
Is she?
One over here too
One here
We were called a silly couple on the streets before too
Eh~
wobble wobble
WHAT~ You're silly to begin with!
ALTHOUGH, WE'RE SILLY
WE'RE NOT A SILLY COUPLE!
Hahaha
Hi
That
AH~
IT'S THE GIRL WHO SAW THAT LAST TIME.

LAST NIGHT
in my room
A towel
THE THING ABOUT YOU SEEING KAGECHIKA SENPAI'S BREASTS,
FORGET IT.
EH?
Why all of the sudden?

SHOULD I? IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO FORGET IT~
AWFUL!
YOU'RE REALLY AWFUL!
—AND, ALSO
ICHI,
OH
EH—? ISN'T THAT..
NO WAY!
IS THAT.


KAGECHIKA——?!
DON'T YOU THINK HER HAIR,
LOOKS A BIT LIKE YOURS YESTERDAY?

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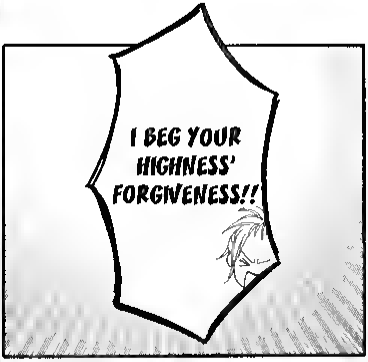
KAGECHIKA SENPAI...
LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE ME—

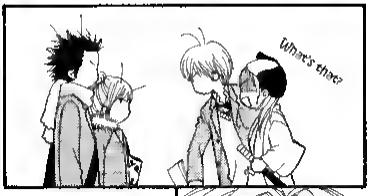
©I feel that I'd rather have shoes than clothes recently!! It's probably the influence of KA—TAN, my editor. She's always wearing lovely shoes. She seems to love shoes a lot. I just feel that people who have set certain standards for shoes are really cool, don't you? Originally, I was determined to become cool by saying "I'd rather have shoes". However, I'm already being uncool probably just by saying that. In my case, my husband poked fun at me and said, "There are three pairs of shoes you've never worn. Unbelievable!! Ridiculous!!"

That was what I was saying.
YOUR HAIR-STYLES LOOK THE SAME...
Hair?
HAIR-STYLE...
IF YOU CAN MAKE SUCH A RUCKUS THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING,
YOU SHOULD BE REVISING IN THE EVENING TILL YOU'VE USED UP ALL YOUR EXCESS ENERGY!
UH.
How dare you stock off when you're asking for help!
GOOD MORNING.
WE'RE NOT ALIKE!!
ESPECIALLY HERE, HERE AND HERE—!!
BRAIN
FACE
BREAST
FAVORING ME TO SUCH AN EXTENT MAKES ME FEEL DEVOID—!!
NO,
I WAS JUST SAYING...
Um—

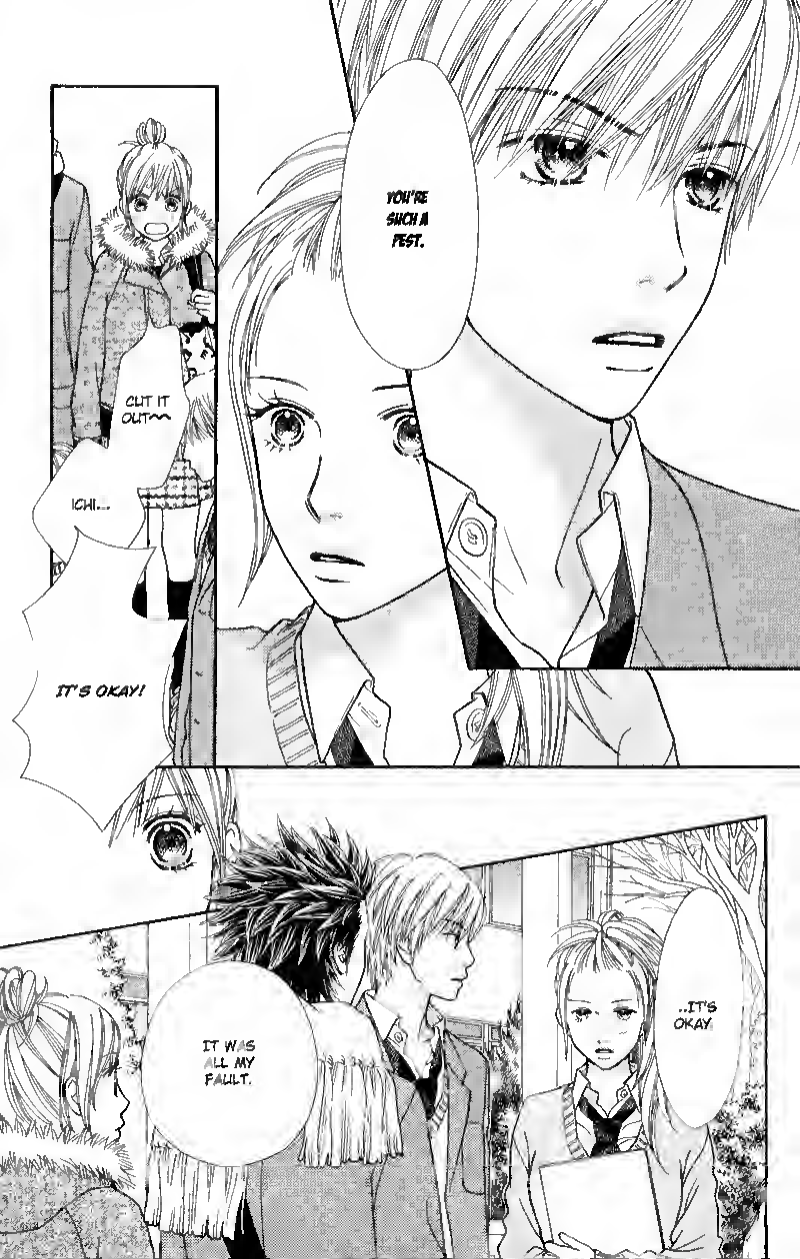
G...
GOOD MORNING.
AH—...
Fuuko Yesterday
TALKING BUSINESS THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
HER HAIR-STYLE ..?
YEAH
WE HAVEN'T FULLY GRASPED THE TRICK OF HOW TO DO THINGS YET—
THERE IS A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE NEAR THE END OF TERM, BUT ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE
Gasp
Sigh
I-
I BEG YOUR PARDON
IT'S ALREADY BECOME A HABIT THOSE POLITE TERMS
WE'RE YOUR LOWER-CLASSMEN
AH!
I-I,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
I,
UH—

Kage Chika style mumbo jumbo
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
That's decided then
The nickname on my back is samurai.
Or shadow warrior.
Then, that's agreed.
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
I'M NOT GOING TO CALL YOU THAT.


I BEG YOUR HIGHNESS' FORGIVENESS!!


What's that?

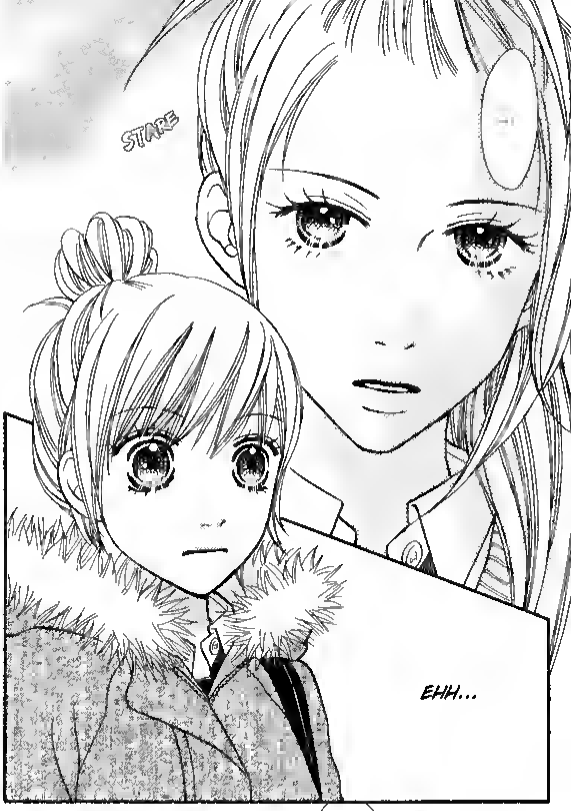
I SAID I'M NOT GOING TO ALREADY!!
SHOCK
WE WON'T!
SHE REALLY MAKES ME WANT TO ROOT FOR HER.
...REALLY?


YOU'RE SUCH A PEST.
CUT IT OUT~~
ICHI...
IT'S OKAY!
..IT'S OKAY.
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT.

IT'S OKAY
BUT...
AH, I NEARLY FORGOT
IT...? IS
EH— YOU DON'T NEED TO RETURN A NEW ONE TO ME!
I WAS WORRIED YOU'D GET GROSSED OUT BY SOMETHING I'VE TOUCHED
HERE
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.
IT'S A NEW ONE
N- NOT AGAIN.

③ Few days ago, I met up with my old editor, Gotou-san, whom I haven't seen for a while. It was just like the "Gotou Day" in the old times. She's still clever in using a carrot and a stick which touches me deeply. At the time she said to me, "I see you can finally go out now." Ah—, she's probably right. The fact is, I'm no good at socializing. There are times when I get over excited and say hurtful or stupid things that I regret later. Even now, I need to reflect upon my actions after meeting up with people. However, I also know the joys of seeing and chatting with friends!! Because, they are all happy people. The new assistants are, the people in the editing department are, and even my neighbors are...

Note ④



wibble
wobble
I'm going to the staff room
BYE
LET'S GO!
AH, M-HM
KAGECHIKA-SENPAI,

EH?
ISN'T IT?
YOUR HAIRSTYLES ARE REALLY ALIKE?
AH, IS IT?
SHE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT YOU LOOKED REAL CUTE YESTERDAY AND DECIDED TO IMITATE...
WHY...
CUTE
IMITATE

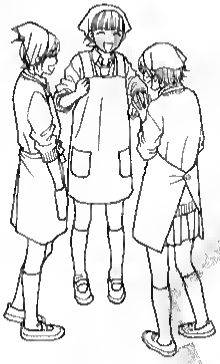
NEVER— THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO IMITATE THIS BRAIN, THESE LOOKS AND THESE BREASTS?!
I DID SAY HAIR-STYLE...
IF THAT'S REALLY THE CASE,
THAT SOME-ONE WANTS TO IMITATE ME,
I'D FEEL REALLY HAPPY—
EH—
YUP♡

Heh heh
ACTUALLY... IT HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE CRAMMING YESTERDAY.
NO WAY. WHEN DID THAT START?
WHOA!
EH—
YOU TWO ARE DATING—?!
You've got a boy-friend?
YUP, YUP, THANK YOU—♡
Congratulations
HEY— HOW DO YOU SOLVE THIS QUESTION?
WHICH ONE?
Q. Do you want to go

Q. Do you want to
A. OK!
SO EMBARAS-SING!
—THAT WAS IT♡

Look.
HOW GOOD THAT IS FOR YOU
NOTHING HAPPENED TO US THOUGH
UGH!
"NOTHING HAPPENED", WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
WE WERE CRAMMING!
I'm such a dirty girl, no—
Her head scarf looks bumpy..
Whatever. It's her bad hair day today.
She actually wants something to happen, doesn't she?
UH
OBAYASHI..

WHAT?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "SORRY THAT WE'RE THE ONLY ONES TO FIND HAPPINESS', I'LL HIT YOU!



HERE,
I'LL SHARE SOME WITH YOU
Mixed Veg Rice Balls

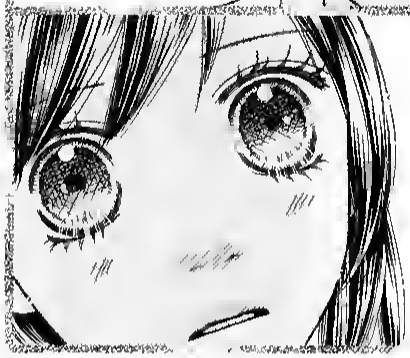
WHOA! LOOKS TASTY!!
EVERYONE MADE THESE TOGETHER THEY TASTE OKAY.
HEH, HEH,
THEY'RE TOO GOOD TO BE EATEN.
SAYING FLATTERING THINGS TO ME AGAIN.
IF YOU DON'T EAT IT QUICK, YOU'LL GET A BAD TUMMY!
WORRIED?
Th-that's-of course I do!
FU-CHAN,

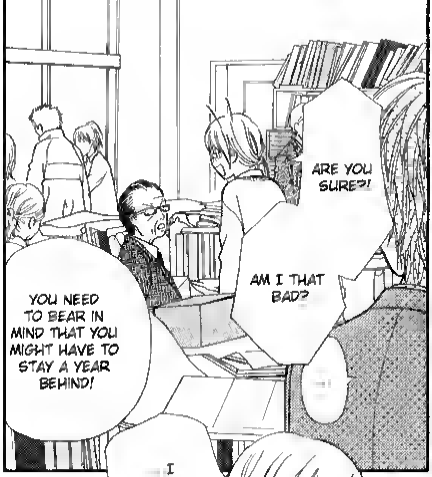
I LIKE YOU THE MOST.

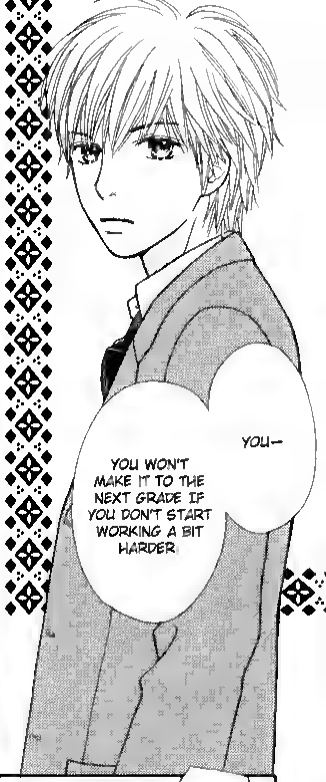
UH～～ DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACT.
HOW DID THAT COME UP?
HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WHILE WE WERE REVISING, BUT NOW?
REGARD-LESS OF HOW MANY TIMES,
H-
AHAHA
HA,
HAHAH, I KNOW.
DO YOU?
I STILL FEEL REALLY HAPPY HEARING HIM SAY WHAT HE FEELS ABOUT ME.
KOMORI MUST HAVE BEEN SO HAPPY WHEN IT HAPPENED!
AH, DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO KUROIWA?
OH, YEAH.

HE'S GOING OUT WITH KOMORI, RIGHT?
Q & A, RIGHT?
HAHAHA, YUP, YUP!
HONESTLY, USING REVISING AS AN EXCUSE TO CONFESS♡ NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE THINKING♡
NO IDEA
WHO AM I TO COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE
NO IDEA
THAT'S RIGHT
CORRECT ANSWER.
TRY DOING THE NEXT ONE

?
Scantily dressed hot tutor (?)
ISN'T SHE TOO EROTIC?! WIERLY!!
SOMEHOW!
"I'LL WARM YOU UP!"
DWAH— I CAN'T DO THAT!
UH— UH— AT TIMES LIKE THESE...
I'LL TURN THE HEAT UP.
EXCITED!
CRIKEY—!!
IT'S A LITTLE COLD.
The view from Issachi's eyes
FWIP
Please put this on!
Princess!!
EH?
BUT THE HEATING...
But, you're in short sleeves...
THANK YOU




ARE YOU SURE?!
AM I THAT BAD?
YOU NEED TO BEAR IN MIND THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE TO STAY A YEAR BEHIND!


YOU--
YOU WON'T MAKE IT TO THE NEXT GRADE IF YOU DON'T START WORKING A BIT HARDER

I PROMISE I'LL TRY HARDER EXCUSE ME
YOU ARE REALLY DUMB

GRHHH!
WE'LL KEEP EACH OTHER COMPANY AS THIRD YEARS!

ARE YOU GOING TO FAIL TO KEEP DAIYA COMPANY?
Yikes!
DID YOU HEAR ALL THAT?!

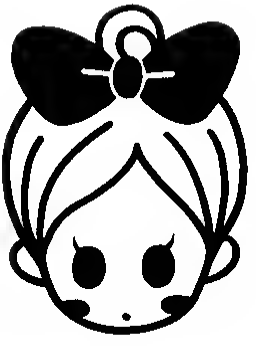
AH—
CAN YOU TRY ASKING HER FOR HELP AGAIN?
AH~~ HOW-EVER—
THE TWO OF US WON'T IMPROVE STUDYING TOGET-HER ANYWAY.
ARE YOU HINTING FOR MY HELP?
AH,
HELLO PRESIDENT.
EH?
WAH, KAGECHIKA?!
—AND
FU-CHAN TOO.
HER HAIRSTYLE!

A BUN,
WHAT I DID WITH MY HAIR YESTERDAY...
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW?
NOT MUCH.
UM,
WE WERE DISCUSSING IF WE SHOULD TROUBLE YOU AGAIN WITH STUDYING—
HAIR...
STYLE...
I'VE HANDED THE THIS MORNING'S PAPERS TO THE SUPERVISING TEACHER ALREADY.
WHAT'S THAT?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I CAN IF THE PRESI-DENT IS GOING TO BE THERE.
—EH?
EH——?!!
THAT MEANS——!!

WAH—
SO, THAT'S WHY
WAH—
...
AH!
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?
YOU THINK HE'S TOO GOOD FOR ME, RIGHT?
TH-
THAT'S NOT TRUE
IMITATING YOU,
WISHING TO BECOME THE TYPE OF GIRL THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE, YOU MUST THINK I'M RIDICULOUS, DON'T YOU?!

PALED
Ah— I'm so stupid! I'm a real clumsy cupid!!
Why did I let slip that I'm secretly in love with the president?
—EH?



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I'M SO STUPID!
I WENT AND DROPPED MYSELF RIGHT IN IT
HANG ON...
IF THE PRESIDENT FINDS OUT THAT I LIKE HIM...
WANTING TO BECOME THE TYPE OF GIRL THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE, YOU MUST THINK I'M RIDICULOUS, DON'T YOU?!
UH—
WHY DID I LET SLIP THAT I'M SECRETLY IN LOVE WITH THE PRESIDENT?
UH—

ICHI'S
WH
THE PRESIDENT'S FEELINGS.
OBVIOUSLY,
YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED.
I DON'T GET IT...
POP!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EHH?
POP
PEEP
BEEP
PEEP

'FEELINGS', SHE SAID.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
DID ICHI SAY THAT?
THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
I'M ALWAYS WATCHING THE PRESIDENT.
THAT'S WHY I KNOW WHERE HE IS LOOKING
Gasp
AL-ALTHOUGH, I HAVE BEEN TOLD OFF BY THE PRESIDENT PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF MY PERSECUTION PARANOIA.
I'M NOT THE TYPE TO MAKE UNFOUNDED PRESUMPTIONS!
Wild guess?
IT WAS JUST A WILD GUESS!
OH...

TO SAY THAT NOW—
EVEN IF YOU BELIEVE IT,
MY...
FOR THAT TO BE TRUE...
BECAUSE,
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER OR NOT YOU BELIEVE IT.
IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE
SEE?
THAT'S YOUR OWN WILD GUESS!
IT STILL WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND IS DAIYA,
WILL IT?

IT WILL NOT CHANGE!
FU-CHAN!
BOYFRIEND IS...
ABOUT THAT...
DAIYA!

YOU JUST SAID IT WITH SUCH DETERMINATION!
EUGH!
WH-WHAT?
I CAN RELAX NOW.
I CAN LIKE THE PRESIDENT AS MUCH AS I WANT NOW
YEAH BUT I DO KNOW THAT APART FROM YOU,
THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE COMPETITION
GLOOMY
!!
HAPPY THAT THE PRESIPENT IS REJECTED, AM I A BAD GIRL?!
LIKE BAD GIRLS?
... WILL THE PRESI-DENT

1-A
ICHI
LIKES ME——?

WHY?
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HIM AND IORI-SAN AFTERWARDS?
I HAVEN'T HEARD HIM MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT ALL

HOW...

AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM?

DIDN'T OUR EYES MEET JUST NOW?
DON'T ACT AS IF YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.
boing
boing
boing
Here
What you're talking about—?
Eh? Is it my turn—?
I'm coming now—
ABOUT TURN
NOBODY CALLED YOU!
Where're you passing that
Wah-Nooo-
boing
boing
EH—? DID OUR EYES MEET?
I NEVER NOTICE AT ALL—
I CAN'T
LOOK AT HIS FACE.

BAM
I DIDN'T NOTICE!
YOU DID NOTICE IT.
SWOOSH
!!

DOM
DAMNIT...
I DON'T KNOW
HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM.

...BY THE WAY,
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
I ACTUALLY THREW THE BALL AT HIM.
REALLY
HA HA HA
Although, there was a net
I'M BEING RIDICULOUS
...IF...
I CAN JUST REJECT HIM BLUNTLY..
BLU
NTLY(?)
YOU, LIKE ME?
IT'S POINTLESS EVEN IF YOU DO GIVE IT UP.
WHO'S THAT?!
WHERE DID THAT STINKER GIRL COME FROM?!
HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING LONG?

④ Honestly, I'm also afraid to mingle with some people. But those that I hang around with are all people that I like a lot☆☆ and happily chatting together☆☆. I don't mean that they talk about happy topics, but that I am happy chatting to them. I'm basically an optimistic person. To me, happy is not equivalent to joy, but to have the same interests. Which means, their attitude of what would interest them in things and people generally. So, I wish for the current status to remain the same as always. Because, I'm sure it's beneficial for me. Last year, I had many opportunities to say, "Pleased to meet you". I really hope that this year would be the same. I really want to say many more "Pleased to meet you's". And for those that I have already, I wish to see a lot more of them.

NOTH-
ING
JUST
WANTED
TO
SEE YOUR
FACE

MY FACE
IS OVER HERE?
.....DOES DAIYA KNOW ABOUT IT?
WILL HE FEEL SAD ABOUT IT?

ALTHOUGH,
I DON'T HAVE ANY DOUBTS OR HESITATION CHOOSING HIM ANYMORE,
A-HA!!
OW.
AND I FEEL EASY WITH HIM TOO,

BUT I'M STILL A LITTLE AFRAID.
PRESIDENT,
AH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT,
I DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NOTHING BETTER TO DO
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!
What the heck am I saying?!
...AH, HELLO
YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?
AH,
I HEARD THAT WE'LL STILL BE DOING STUDY GROUP, RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE COMING TODAY.

KAMEYAMA,
SHE'S NOT IN A GOOD STATE
EH?
WHAT IS SHE FEELING SICK FROM?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE
I SAID SOMETHING THAT WORRIES HER.
AH— SHE'S VERY HEALTHY.
AND SHE THREW THE BALL AT ME.
So healthy it peeves me off.
GASP!
FW AP

HEY,
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
.....
.....
.....
.....
WAHH ~!!
AH,
BREAKDOWN
AH—!
SOMEBODY'S GRILLING FISH TODAY!☆
SNIFF SNIFF
I'M STARVED!
SALIVATING

SO— THAT'S THAT.
FVIP
SQUEAK
ESCAPE
DON'T KNOW WHY KAGECHIKA-SAN'S THOUGHTS RUN SO WILD.
.....EH?
I'VE HEARD FROM HER ALREADY?
HONESTLY, WHY DIDN'T SHE TELL ME, THE PERSON INVOLVED?
WHAT DOES SHE THINK SHE'S DOING?
ISN'T—
WHICH ME, NS,
I WAS RIGHT.

KAGECHIKA'S WILD GUESS?!
THAT JUST?!
SERIOUSLY, HER IMAGINATION AND PARANOIA ARE WAY OVER THE TOP...
BUT, SHE HIT MY SORE SPOT.
I WAS REALLY CARELESS.
YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO HIDE IT.

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

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Ⓓ Which makes me feel like I'm such a squanderer (lol) and grabs a pair. Don't know why, but the minute I put on new shoes, I'm filled with something similar to confidence. That feels really good. But for this summer, I'm not going to bother about getting a pair of sandals. Because when it's autumn, I want to buy a pair of tea-colored and a pair of black boots✿ ...If I tell my husband that, I think he'll probably poke fun at me again and say "The price difference between a pair of sandals and boots (especially 2 pairs) is a bit extreme!!※"

B...but at least I think I can buy the pair of black one...
The tea colored boots I have right now is falling apart
I'll just keep wearing them...

LIAR——...
I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME.
WH—Y.
THEN!
WHAT ABOUT IORI-SNA?!
WE'RE...

NOT SEEING EACH OTHER ANYMORE.
I'D LIKE TO TRY AND START OVER WITH IORI-SAN AGAIN.
ALTHOUGH WE'VE MET A FEW TIMES AFTER THAT,
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY,
IT'S LIKE SEEING SUNSHINE WHEN THE CLOUD PARTS.
IN THAT INSTANT I SAW IT CLEARLY.
I SAW MY PRESENT SELF CLEARLY.

THERE IS NO REASON WHATSOEVER,
ICHI,
YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?!
IS JUST GOING TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR ME
TELLING ME THAT RIGHT NOW,
—BUT,
THE UNWAVERING LOOK
IN ICHI'S EYES
PIERCES THROUGH ME BRUTALLY.
THE PRESENT ME
HAS EYES ONLY FOR YOU.

WHY I SHOULD AVERT MY EYES.
YOU KNOW,
I'M GOING OUT WITH DAIYA RIGHT NOW, DON'T YOU?!

Your Point Being?
U-
U-
YOUR POINT BEING??
UNBELIEV-ABLE!!
HOW CAN YOU ACT AS IF YOU DON'T CARE?!
I CAN'T HIDE IT.
NEITHER CAN I MAKE IT GO AWAY.
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO?

...THAT GUY...
...DAIYA,
...LET ME LOVE YOU.
AT LEAST ALLOW ME THAT.
HE'S PROBABLY NOTICED ALREADY.

...NO WAY...
PHEW —
IT'S SO WARM —

TODAY'S THE SPECIAL FOR LADY'S DAY,
AND ALSO THE LAST DAY THERE WERE SO MANY CUSTOMERS
I TOLD HER
YO, HAVE YOU EATEN YET?
YEAH
HUH?
OR RATHER, I GOT FOUND
I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO HIDE IT ANYMORE.
DAMN YOU.

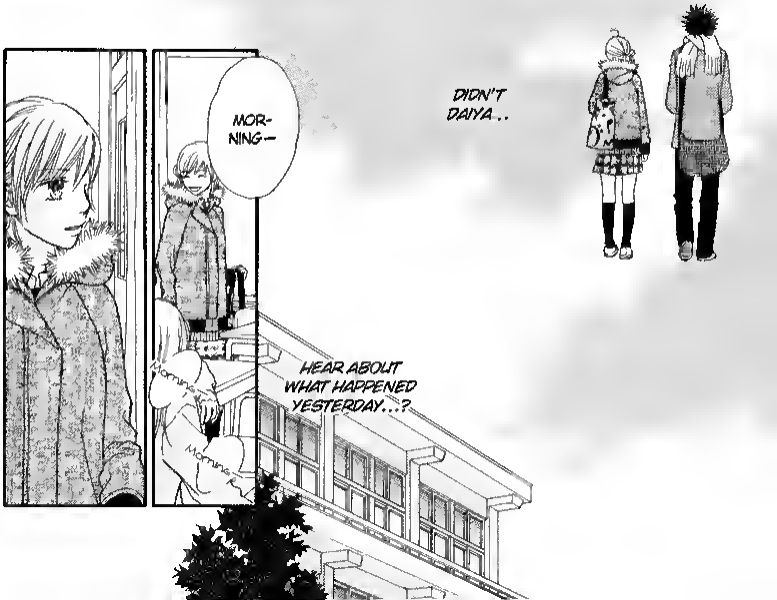
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
AFTER ALL THAT'S BEEN SAID AND DONE?
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT IT'S SO MUCH LIKE CHILD'S PLAY BETWEEN YOU TWO
THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET AFFECTED WITH MY INTERFERENCE?

WHAM

⑤ Our family gained a new member last year. A (black) shiba inu called Riko. There are two types of shiba inus. One that looks like racoon dogs and the other foxes. I've been looking for a black shiba inu that looks like racoon dogs for a long time, but couldn't find one. But one day, I cautiously arrived at a pet shop in the countryside that was really hard to find (I'm really sorry.) The black shiba inus there didn't look like racoon dogs but more like the long-faced foxes. Moreover, they didn't have the deep, high set eyes like your usual shiba inu. They were more like peas and were really gentle eyes. I thought, "It's this little one!!" So, I bought him at a super bargain price of 39000 yen. We took him home on the same day☆☆

Patterned ← Home-made scarf

MORNING.


DIDN'T DAIYA..
MOR-NING—
Morning.
Morning.
HEAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...?

HE'S SMILING.
HE'S STILL SMILING?
Morning.
Yo, Ku.
Yosh

WHEN DID I START TO WORRY ABOUT DAIYA'S SMILE CLOUDING OVER?
Library
WOW!! THAT'S WHAT I'D EXPECTED TO HAPPEN RIGHT BEFORE THE EXAMS
IT'S PACKED WITH CUSTOMERS—
IS THE LIBRARY OKAY FOR YOU?
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN USE RIGHT NOW
SH——!!
Ah
Next again

1-F
1-A
KOMORI HAVE YOU TWO BEEN REVISING HERE?!
AH!
WHY NOT?
EH?
.....
.....
Here, too
SIGH——...
I THINK THE MOODS OF THOSE TWO PAIRS ARE PROBABLY CLEAR BLUE SKIES ALL THE WAY TO THE HORIZON.
I DON'T WANT DAIYA'S SMILE
TO BE CLOUDED OVER.

AH—AH,
SO, THAT'S WHERE IT FELL FROM
NOTHING. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
WHAT'S WRONG?
This month's
Mi Sum
Hm!
There you go
ONE GOOD DEED A DAY.
Just didn't have the heart to revise.
THIS IS...
...OH!...

ICHI'S HANDWRITING...
—EH?

!!
WAIT...
WHAT?
WE'LL GET TOLD OFF DOING THIS HERE.
I HEARD FROM ICHI THAT HE CONFESSED TO YOU?
HE KNOWS...
HAHAH!
THAT GUY REALLY HAS THE GUTS!

I WONDER WHAT'S HIS EXPRESSION NOW.....?
FU-CHAN?
SQUISH
...DAIYA...?

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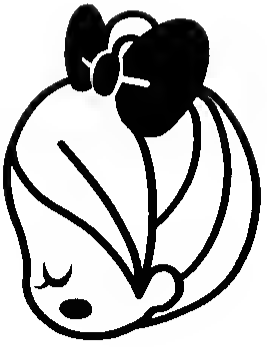

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YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE MINE.
DAIYA'S ANXIETY IS TIGHTLY CHOKING
MY BACK
AND MY CHEST.

DAIYA——…

(E) I quite like make ups too. The ones which aren't too expensive. Because I have pretty tough skin, I can use a wider variety of products. Hence, I try everything out. I rarely buy any new foundations even when I say that. Because I don't go out much, a bottle of foundation can last 2 or 3 years. I think they might have gone bad already (lol). I also like eye shadows a lot. I have 5 types just from Kate alone. (I'm very sorry to those of you who has more for my know-it-all attitude.) Occasionally when I'm in a good mood, I would copy the eye make-up step by-steps shown on the magazines. I've tried painting myself like a flamingo. I've even tried chameleon and multi-colored phoenix. How did it turn out that way.

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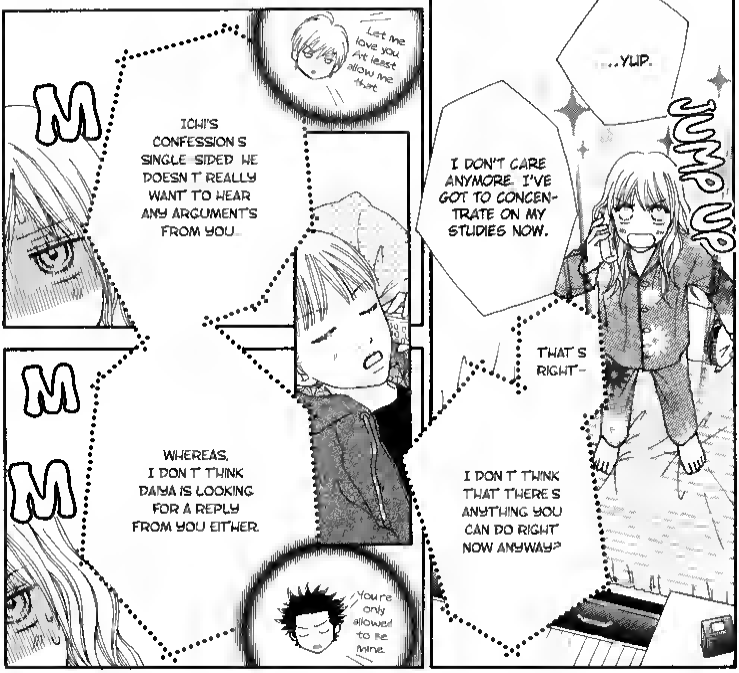
DAIYA
IS REALLY FEELING ANXIOUS
THAT WASN'T A REAL SMILE.
OKAY...
Library Diary

HE'S WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER I FOUND OUT ABOUT ICHI'S FEELINGS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M SAYING—
YOU KNOW...
FOR EX-AMPLE,
WILL HE THINK, "IT'S GOING TO BE ICHI AFTER ALL—", ETC.
I THINK THAT'S WHAT DAIYA'S THINKING...
THAT'S WHY HE SAID THOSE WORDS.
YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE MINE.
HMM...

HEH— "IT'S GOING TO BE ICHI AFTER ALL" MIGHT REALLY BE THE CASE
Bath time, Masako~
Okay~
I-I WAS ONLY STATING WHAT DAIYA MIGHT BE THINKING.
...THE ONE I'M IN LOVE WITH
ISN'T ICHI...
Sigh
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT TO DAIYA INSTEAD~
I KNOW.
BUT WILL SAYING THAT MAKE HIM STOP WORRYING?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK NOT.
GEH!
You're too honest.
...YOU CAN NEVER KNOW HOW PEOPLE'S FEELINGS CHANGE.

OBA-YASHI...
YOU'VE STILL GOT FEELINGS FOR SHIRAISHI-KUN...
SUCH AS, FALLING FOR SOMEONE WHOM YOU DIDN'T LIKE ORIGINALLY,
OR LOSING YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD SOME-ONE WHOM YOU USED TO LOVE,
.. OR STILL LOVE.
AHAHA! PERHAPS AT A STUDY GROUP? OR RATHER AT AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR DATES?
BESIDES, I DIDN'T KNOW IF KOMORI'S BACK HOME YET OR NOT
I NEEDED TO TALK TO SOME-ONE, SO...
EH...?
...SO-RRY
I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT MY OWN PROB-LEMS.
I THINK I'M GOING TO STUDY HARD, GET GOOD GRADES AND LEAVE HER FAR BEHIND!!


JUMP UP
...YUP.
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE. I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON MY STUDIES NOW.
THAT'S RIGHT-
I DON'T THINK THAT THERE'S ANYTHING YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW ANYWAY?
Let me love you, at least allow me that.
ICHI'S CONFESSION'S SINGLE-SIDED. HE DOESN'T REALLY WANT TO HEAR ANY ARGUMENTS FROM YOU...
WHEREAS, I DON'T THINK DAIYA IS LOOKING FOR A REPLY FROM YOU EITHER.
You're only allowed to be mine.
MMM
MMM

MMM
MMM
FUUKO? ARE YOU LISTENING?
WHICH MEANS, FUUKO, YOU'RE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF A COMPLICATED SITUATION...
WHY?

EVEN IF THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO,
EVEN IF NEITHER OF THEM ASKED ANYTHING FROM ME
WA—H! ENOUGH. TIME TO STUDY!!
AHAHA!
EVEN SO,
I STILL KNOW MY OWN FEELINGS CLEARLY.
BUT,
HOW CAN I CONVEY THAT TO HIM?
...
...
WA—H! I SAID I WAS GONNA STUDY!
WELCOME TO OUR SHOP—
SUN 24
BLOSSOM VIEWING FESTIVAL LUNCHBOXES

(ω) I've loved to make dolly clothes from a long time ago (for Jenny and Rika). For my daughter's birthday last year, I made a boxful for her. Every time the sewing machine gets a chance to make an appearance, I'll concentrate on making loads. It was just at that time, I had a mangka's interview with the magazine called The Manga Companion. I was excited and talked a lot about making dolly clothes. Jiburin, the one in charge of the interview, suggested to use my dolly clothes on the fashion dolls for the preview page!! I was seriously touched!!!! Jiburin is always giving me new advice that gives me anticipation and excitement. Whenever I pick up the phone and hear, 'It's Jibu', I get excited and ask, 'Great to hear from you!! What have you got for me this time?!'

PRESI-DENT—!!
AH
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU JUST NOW
YOU'RE IN HOME CLOTHES
I'M SORRY TO BE WEARING HOME CLOTHES
No~ You didn't need to apologize for that.
I'M KAGECHIKA, THE SECRETARY, KAGECHIKA!!
fwip
fwap
NO WAY— IS THIS DESTINY?!
Tidy hair up
ARE YOU SHOPPING? AH, COULD YOU BE BUYING SLIPPER?
IT IS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EXAMS. I DO NEED TO STAY UP AND STUDY TOO.
THIS IS DESTINY!!
AH, NO IT'S A MIRACLE THAT WE MET!! I WAS THINKING OF BUYING SLIPPER TOO
I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM CRAM SCHOOL
LISTEN HERE.
CALM DOWN.
squeal
DO YOU NORMALLY GET BACK SO LATE?

BUMPING INTO YOU AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT MEANS I HAVE TO TAKE YOU BACK HOME.
SIGH—
BOTHERS
YES.
Calm down
Calm down
...AH.
I WILL NOT STEP INTO THE PRESIDENT'S TERRITORY EVER AGAIN...
I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.
YOUR EXPRESSION LOOKS...ARE YOU ANGRY?
HUH?
AM I A STRAY CAT?
EXCUSE ME.

OH, NO
I REALLY HAVE TO WATCH WHAT I SAY.
I MADE THE PRESIDENT ANGRY BY TELLING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S TRUE FEELINGS LAST TIME TOO
I'M NOT ANGRY
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE SAID TOO MUCH
AH—!!
I'M REALLY SORRY PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY WITH ME
I SAID ALREADY. I'M NOT ANGRY—
EXCUSE ME FOR HAVING THIS FACE!
..
...BUT, I LOVE IT.

SORRY, BUT I'M BEING SERIOUS.
WHA-T?
MY FACE?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT—
I MEANT THE PRESIDENT.
...
...YOU KNOW,
I—
I KNOW THAT.
THE ONE I LOVE IS KAMEYAMA.
THAT'S WHY,

I'M TRYING MY BEST TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT'S FU-CHAN!!
AS FOR HER PERSONALITY, I'LL TRY MY BEST TO IMITATE HER DITSY STYLE IN THE FUTURE.
AS FOR HER FACE.. I JUST NEED TO PUT ON A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT TO MAKE MY FACE LOOK A LITTLE MORE LIKE HERS
LOOK AT MY HAIRSTYLE, TOO. I'M TRYING MY BEST TO IMITATE HER.
AND MY BREASTS, I'LL TRY TO THINK OF A WAY TO TIE THEM UP WITH BANDAGES TOO
Pfft!
HAHAH
I'M AMAZED—
TOO MUCH—

BAN-DAGES?
PRESI-DENT?
MAY I ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO TAKE THE LONG ROUTE?
HUH?!
DON'T PUSH IT
I told you already that the one I love is Kameyama, didn't I?
SIGH—
IN THE END, I DIDN'T GET TO STUDY AT ALL...

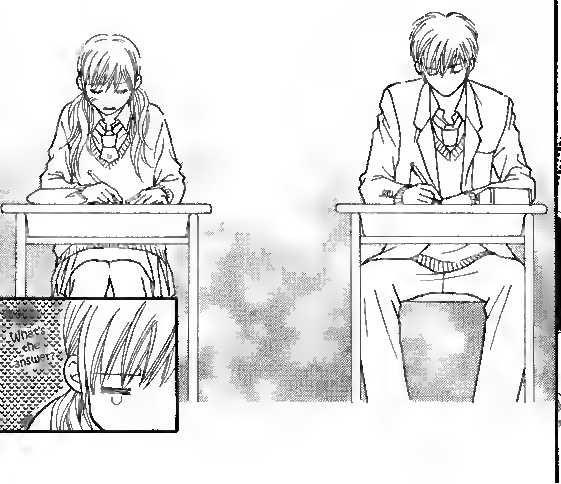
'I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP FIRST THEN GET UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO STUDY!'
BUT, I COULDN'T GET UP AND SLEPT MY WAY THROUGH TO MORNING...
I woke up to the sound of sparrows
AH~
WHICH GOES TO SHOW THAT 'I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP' IS ALWAYS GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET IT IN THE MORNINGS REPEATEDLY
IT STILL DIDN'T STOP ME FROM HAVING STRAY THOUGHTS.
...EVEN IF I WAS SAT IN FRONT OF THE TABLE,
Guess!
LET'S BECOME 2ND YEARS TOGETHER.
WELL, IF WE AREN'T IN THE SAME YEAR GROUP, I'LL STILL GO TO THE YEAR 1 CLASSROOMS TO LOOK FOR YOU ♡
EH? DOES THAT MEAN YOU THINK I'M GOING TO STAY BEHIND A YEAR?!

I CONFESSED TO THE PRESIDENT.
...WOW...
AH! I'M NOT HERE TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST YOU!!
...UM.
MS FUCHAN!
...AH.
HONESTLY...
MY HAIRSTYLE FROM YESTERDAY...
GOOD MORNING.
MAY I TAKE UP A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME?
AH— THEN, I'LL GO IN FIRST.

I want to Become Ms Fu-Chan!!
GRIP
?!
That's that.
I'll Be asking you for a lot of advice from now on.
Please Be kind to me. I'll Be depending on you!!
bow
DASH
EH?
WAIT.
HUH?

HUH—?!

THERE ARE TOO MANY FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS (FILL HERE) FOR AN IDIOT LIKE ME.



I CAN'T SEE HIM.
BUT,
I CAN'T LEAVE IT BLANK EITHER.
DAIYA,
ARE YOU TRYING YOUR BEST RIGHT NOW?
KAMEYAMA!
!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

I'M SURE YOU WERE LOOKING AT SHINPO'S PAPER!!
—EH?
STAND UP THIS INSTANT!
UM?
EH—?!
GROAN

AH...
NO WAY.
I DIDN'T CHEAT
Seriously
YOUR HOMEROOM IS MR. MIYATA, ISN'T IT?
KAMEYAMA, LEAVE THE CLASS-ROOM THIS INSTANT.
BUT!
THEN, EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING AT"
SENSEI—
THIS ONE HERE HASN'T GOT ENOUGH BRAINS PULL OFF THE BAD STUFF, YOU KNOW—
JUST A MINUTE THERE!!
LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY—

SHE'S NOT THAT TYPE OF PERSON AT ALL.
I WASN'T LOOKING.
I CAUGHT HER IN THE ACT OF LOOKING YOUR WAY
B-BUT,
chatter chatter

I WAS LOOKING AT—
I WAS...
AT ICHI AT ALL!

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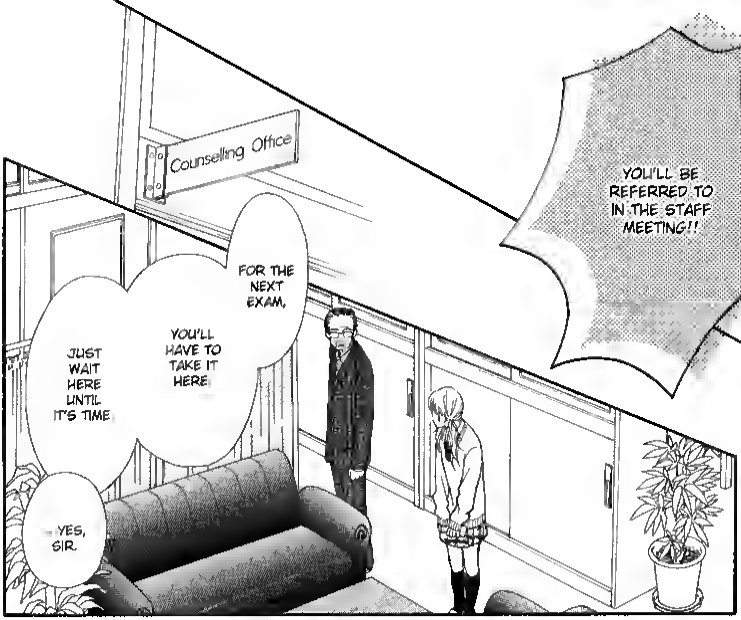
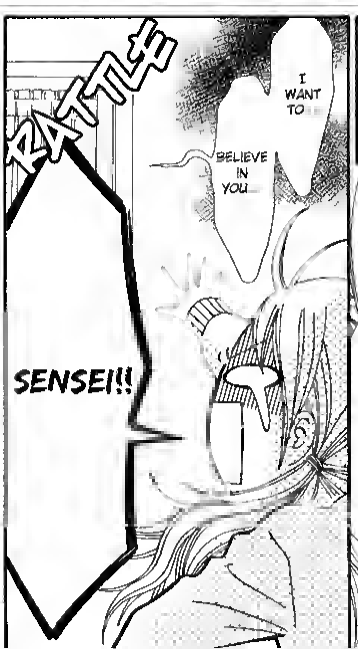
(F) I'll be talking all about 'favorites' this time. Then, I'll talk about snacks. The snacks that I've frequently been stocking lately are: chocolate Pringles, potato chips (consomme flavor), grilled octopus rice crackers, and strong soy rice crackers (It probably hasn't changed much since time beyond...) My moods back then were pretty varied too. The favorite snack I encountered last year was strong soy rice crackers and, one that I added from Konomi Matsumoto-chan's recommendations, wheat germ biscuits <3 <3. Snacking while reading manga is the best. Snacking while working with everybody is the best. Snacking while avoiding a mental block on my rough drawings is also the best even in adversity. As long as I can snack, it can be considered as the best. ♡♡

I WAS JUST LOOKING AT—
WHAT WAS IT THEN?

-TSK.
J-
JUST A CROW!!

HUHN?!
WHERE'S THAT CROW THEN?
Crows are Birds!!
It's flown to the skies already!!
IT FLAPPED ITS WINGS AND FLEW AWAY!!
Wah— You've got a lot of guts but you're acting like a fool—
~I-IN ANY CASE,


Counselling Office
YOU'LL BE REFERRED TO IN THE STAFF MEETING!!
FOR THE NEXT EXAM,
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT HERE.
JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL IT'S TIME.
YES, SIR.


RATTLE
I WANT TO
BELIEVE IN YOU...
SENSEI!!

AH...
KAME-YAMA?
SEN-SEI...!!
Homeroom
I BELIEVE IN YOU.

I HARDLY STUDIED BEFORE THE EXAMS AT ALL.
I'M NO GOOD AT SCHOOL-WORK AT ALL.
THAT'S EASILY SAID.
WOBBLE
LET'S BECOME 2ND YEARS TOGETHER.
HOWEVER, I REALLY DO WANT TO PASS.
AFTER SAYING ALL THAT,
AFTER SAYING ALL THAT,
stag
ger

AH— SENSEI,
SEE?
HONESTLY! WHAT IS WITH THAT UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR OF HERS?
LOOK SHE'S ALREADY SAID SHE DIDN'T DO IT
GLUNK
In the adjacent room
WHY ON EARTH WOULD I CHEAT, YOU IDIOT!!
BUT, YOU KNOW! I'M ONLY SAYING THAT ACCORDING TO HER CUMULATIVE GRADES
WELL, BUT—
SENSEI!
OKAY, PUT YOUR PENS DOWN
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
THOSE OF YOU IN THE LAST ROW, COLLECT THE PAPERS—
Are you sure...
Hey—You know I'm concerned.
Ahh That won't do...
buzz
buzz
buzz
buzz

HEY,
DO YOU THINK FUUKO WAS CHEATING?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE
BUT, WHY WAS SHE LOOKING AT A CROW DURING THE EXAM
EGG XACTLY
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE LET'S GO, KOMORI!!
CLUNK
YUP!
OH, ARE WE ALL GOING?! A DIRECT APPEAL!!

I'M GOING TOO
GUYS...
ME, TOO
ME, TOO—
NEARLY IN EXCITEMENT
ISN'T IT GREAT BEING YOUNG?!
"Aren't you going just for the sake of it?
Ei,>
YO—SH! YOU'LL BE GOING TOO,
ICHI—
RIGHT?
SIGH

(1) There's a new character, Kagechiki, in this volume. What does everyone think about her? Because the plot is set for her to be in love with Ichi, I don't think Ichi's fans will appreciate her. (Though, it was fine with the magazine readers.) Whereas, I believe that she's an easily changeable character, so I deployed her. It's probably because her pessimistic side is very similar to mine. If possible, I wish I could have boobs like hers. Damn!! (sob)

Then, I'll see you again in vol. 18!!

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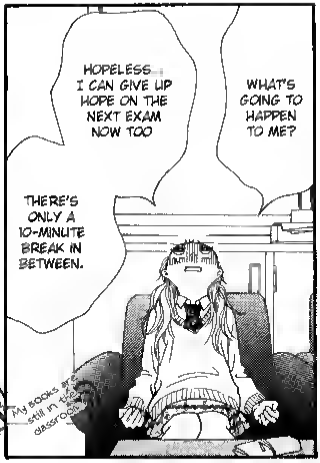

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?
HOPELESS... I CAN GIVE UP HOPE ON THE NEXT EXAM NOW TOO
THERE'S ONLY A 10-MINUTE BREAK IN BETWEEN.
MY BOOKS ARE STILL IN THE CLASSROOM

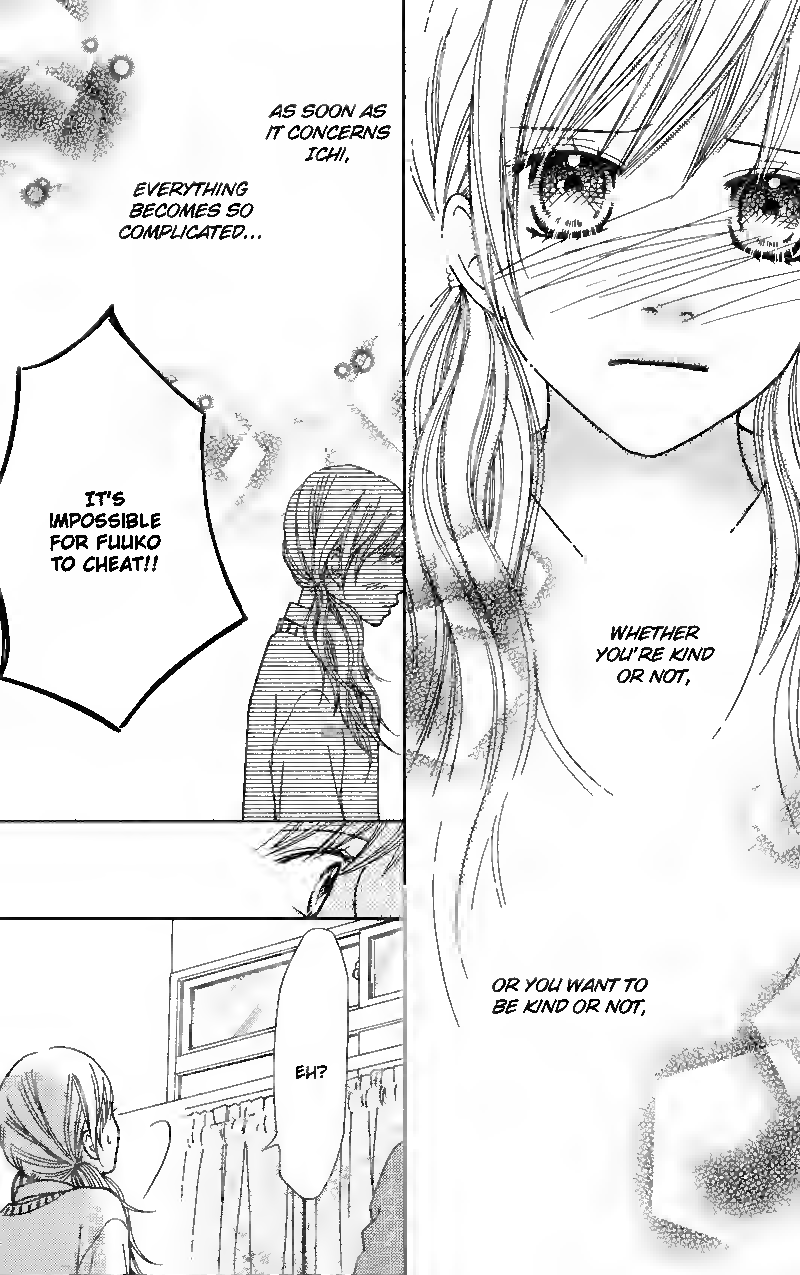
IT'S JUST THAT... HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE...
THE UNIFORM'S GOOD
IT'S DURABLE, ECONOMICAL AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO WEAR EVERY MORNING
WHERE ELSE COULD IT BE OTHER THAN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE BESIDE THE STAFF'S OFFICE?
THE ISOLATING LOCATIONS FOR ALL JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ARE NORMALLY FIXED

WHY DID YOU SAY CROW?
COULDN'T YOU HAVE COME UP WITH A BETTER EXCUSE?
I—
IT WASN'T AN EXCUSE
H—M.
DUMBO
WAS IT THE CROW IN CLASS F WHO CAN'T FLY?

SHE'S NOT THAT TYPE OF PERSON AT ALL.
THEREFORE!
I WAS LOOKING AT DAIYA
THAT'S RIGHT.
I WANTED TO SAY THAT IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY...
IT WASN'T ICHI,
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SPEAK UP FOR ME!
IT WASN'T ICHI, BUT IT WAS DAIYA
BUT DAIYA I WAS LOOKING AT

IF I COULD HAVE SAID IT IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY, PERHAPS IT WOULD CHANGE HOW ICHI FEELS AND STOP HIM FROM DOING ANYTHING STUPID.
DON'T BE SO KIND TO ME.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE KIND TO ME AT ALL!!
BUT, YOU DIDN'T SAY IT.
I SHOULD SAY THE SAME TO YOU TOO. STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME.

IF I WAS KIND,
I'M NOT KIND AT ALL.
I WOULDN'T HAVE WAITED TO TELL YOU I LOVE YOU UNTIL NOW.
...WHY...


AS SOON AS IT CONCERNS ICHI,
EVERYTHING BECOMES SO COMPLICATED...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR FUUKO TO CHEAT!!
WHETHER YOU'RE KIND OR NOT,
OR YOU WANT TO BE KIND OR NOT,
EH?

SENSEI!!
THAT VOICE...
AH—
SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE'S IN THE OFFICE
ALTHOUGH FUUKO IS SO STUPID, IT'S SHOCKING.
KO-MORI...
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S SO STUPID SHE MAKES EVERYONE STOP DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS.
OBA-YASHI...
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT!!
EVEN EVERY-BODY'S
You're an acknowledged idiot
BUT,
SHE ISN'T SOMEONE WHO'D DO SUCH A DESPICABLE THING.
SHOULDN'T SENSEI KNOW THAT AFTER LOOKING AT HER FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR?!
SENSEI!!
FUUKO'S NOT THAT TYPE OF PERSON.
KO-MORI
OBA-YASHI—
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT!!
EVERY-ONE'S
EXACTLY. WE ALL KNOW HER VERY WELL.

EVERYONE...
RATTLE
ONE, TWO!
PLEASE!!
AH.
Yeo~w It's good to be young~

I'D
ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO BECOME A 2ND YEAR.
HOORAY~
EVERYONE, I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE FOLLOWING EXAMS, OKAY?
shuffle
shuffle
I'LL TRY MY BEST.
YOU BETTER TRY YOUR BEST!!
Ahaha
FU-CHAN!

EH? HAS IT BEEN SORTED ALREADY?!
SNATCH
SNATCH
YES THE BOYFRIEND DOESN'T GET A TURN~
HA HA
WHAT IS THAT?
LET'S HURRY BACK
WE COULD STILL CRAM IN A FEW MORE DATES
HOW SLOW COULD YOU BE~
THUNK

MY RIBS
FU-CHAN,
...WHEN I WENT TO CLASS A TO LOOK FOR YOU,
THEY TOLD ME THE SAD NEWS...
HAHAH!
EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW

MAN—— WHAT THE HECK—— I WAS SO WORRIED
EVEN IF I KNEW THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CHEAT—
—YOU MUST'VE FELT PRETTY BAD, DIDN'T YOU?
MAN—!
QUIT SPACING OUT LOOKING AT CROWS!!
I WASN'T.

SPEED UP.
OH,
HEY,
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
You just said you came to Class A to look for me.
AHH,
YEAH.
THIS HERE!
I'VE GOT SOME FREE TICKETS.
?
IT'S ABOUT TO EXPIRE.
IT WASN'T CROWS.
DING
DONG
DA—
!
CRAP!!

TOGETHER WITH ISOCCHI!
IT FALLS ON WHITE VALENTINE'S STRAIGHT AFTER THE EXAMS. THE FOUR OF US CAN GO TOGETHER.
AH,
AKIO-SENPAI TOO?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT SOUNDS ADOR-ABLE!
I HEARD THEY'VE GOT MUSHROOM-SHAPED HUTS
ALTHOUGH IT'S A NEWLY BUILT CAMP SITE,
Is that what it looks like?
HEH!!
I THINK HE BOOKED TWO HUTS.
YAY— GOOD THINGS FOLLOW AFTER THE BAD—
YUP. DO YOU BEST ON THE EXAM.
THEN, I'LL TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT ON THE WAY HOME!

SQUEE
MUSHROOM-SHAPED HUTS♡
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MUSHROOM-SHAPED HUTS
.....
WHICH MEANS,
SQUEE...
AN OVERNIGHTER?!
...AND, HE SAID THEY BOOKED TWO?
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